

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
Field of the Invention--;
line 9, insert --Discussion of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, line 4, after "with" insert --a--.

Page 3, line 18, delete "connect-ing" and insert --connecting--;
line 20, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Page 4, line 1, delete "feature" and insert --features--;
line 6, after "part of" insert --the--.

Page 5, line 18, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 19, delete "alu-minium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 23, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 30, delete "metre" and insert --meter--;
line 33, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 6, line 17, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 27, delete "non-aluminium" and insert --non-aluminum--.

Page 7, line 31, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 8, line 18, delete "coupl-ing" and insert --coupling--;
line 21, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 29, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 9, line 26, delete "manually" and insert --manual--;
line 32, delete "load-ing" and insert --loading--.

Page 10, line 5, delete "aluminuium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 27, delete "in";
line 31, delete "signifi-cant" and insert --significant--.

Page 11, line 10, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 29, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 12, line 37, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 13, line 12, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 34, delete "equilibrating" and insert --equalizing--.

Page 15, line 14, delete "said";

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line 31, delete "weld-ing" and insert --welding--.

Page 16, line 14, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;
line 29, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 17, line 14, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--.

Page 18, line 28, delete "lies" and insert --lie--;
line 32, delete "equilibrating" and insert --equilibrium--.

Page 19, line 3, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;
line 6, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;
line 6, after "with" insert --an--;
line 7, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;
line 8, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;
line 9, prior to "a perspective" insert --is--;
line 10, prior to "a longitudinal" insert --is--;
line 12, prior to "a side" insert --is--;
line 13, prior to "a cross-section" insert --is--;
line 14, prior to "an enlarged" insert --is--;
line 15, prior to "a side" insert --is--;
line 16, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

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line 17, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 19, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 19, after "and" insert --a--;

line 21, after "a cross-section" insert --is--;

line 21, delete ":" and insert --; and--;

line 22, prior to "a side" insert --is--;

line 22, after "and" insert --a--;

line 24, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE

PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

line 25, after "with" insert --an--.

Page 20,

line 4, after "with" insert --a--;

line 5, after "length" insert --31--;

line 5, after "of" insert --the--;

line 5, delete "31" and insert --8--;

line 30, delete "aluminium" and insert --aluminum--;

line 30, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 30, after "insert" (second occurrence) insert --18--;

line 34, after "or" insert --be--.

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line 10, after "of" insert --the--;

line 21, after "to" insert --the--;

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line 22, after "of" insert --the--;

line 22, after "insert" insert --40--.

Page 22, line 11, after "length" insert --68--;

line 11, delete "insert 68 of";

line 13, after "length" insert --68--;

line 13, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 13, delete "68" and insert --60--;

line 19, after "or" insert --is--;

line 20, after "length" insert --69--;

line 20, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 20, delete "69" and insert --63--;

line 24, delete "an" and insert --the--;

line 28, after "through" insert --the--;

line 32, after "length" insert --70--;

line 33, after "of" insert --the--;

line 34, delete "70" and insert --64--.

Page 23, after line 8, insert the following:

--The invention is not limited by the embodiments described above which are presented as examples only but can be modified in various ways within the scope of protection defined by the appended patent claims.